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In re application of:
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/\$M \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	14	-	20	-	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	-	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$980 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

The total amount of \$225.00 to cover the two-month extension of time fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted
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